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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

CAPECI, Scott William et al. :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/22396 :

Filed in the RO/US on 24 September 1999 :

Entitled: Granular Detergent Compositions Having Improved
Solubility Profiles

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

8. (Amended) The composition as claimed in Claim 7 wherein said composition has insoluble residues and at least about 90% of said insoluble residues have a particle size of less than 15 μm .

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